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Vietnam

Fighting in the Dak To area of South Vietnam continued on 21 November with an intensive mortar barrage against the US 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Five US paratroopers were killed and 47 wounded in the barrage at Hill 875, approximately 19 miles southwest of Dak To. US losses have been heavy in the three-day battle for the hill, the summit of which is still in enemy hands.

Massive artillery barrages and air strikes have been directed at the Communist positions, and it is estimated that enemy losses have also been heavy, although only 17 bodies have been counted thus far.

Fighting in the Dak To sector since 1 November has resulted in a total of some 1,152 enemy killed, against 246 US killed.

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